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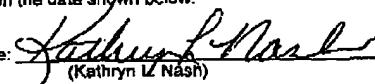
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a Notice of Publication from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant's representative filed a Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request on August 17, 2004. (A copy of the Rescission and a copy of the return stamped postcard showing the OIPE receipt date of August 19, 2004 are attached as Exhibit A). Applicant's representative also filed a Status Inquiry regarding the Notice of Publication on April 1, 2005, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B. To date, Applicant has received no communication from the U.S. Patent Office with regard to the Notice of Publication date and hereby requests an update on the status of the publication of the application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 60680-1801 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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